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Farmville Rotary Club Entertains at Banquet

Edmund Harding Chief Entertainer at Annual Social Event Honoring Rotary Anns and School Faculty

Edmund H. Harding, of Washington, was the chief speaker and entertainer at the annual meeting of the Farmville Rotary Club Tuesday evening when the club was host to the Rotary Anns and members of the Farmville School faculty.

His subject, "Know Your Onions," was presented in a manner that not only provided much laughter, but gave food for thought in perfect understanding and a happy life.

Special music was provided by Miss Pauline Stroud, accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith at the piano, and by Mr. and Mrs. John Dwight Holmes, accompanied by the club's own pianist, Mrs. M. V. "Ruby" Jones.

T. Eli Joyner, Sr., president of the club, was master of ceremonies and steered the program through to a most enjoyable conclusion.

Paul K. Ewell, in a few well chosen words, extended a hearty welcome to the ladies and other guests.

Irvin Morgan, Jr., Past District Governor, set forth some of the Ideals of Rotary by reading the Ten Commandments of Rotary, stating that every member of the Farmville Club obeyed each and every one of them to the letter.

The event was held in the lounge of the Farmville Country Club, which had been transformed into a banquet hall of striking colorful beauty.

Following the presentation of gifts and prizes to all ladies present, the happy occasion came to a close with the singing of "God Bless America."

A three course turkey dinner was served with places laid for a hundred and eight.



JOHN DUDLEY GATES

Pitt Bar Members Gather At Arthur

Greenville, Oct. 2.—Roy T. Cox, the new Register of Deeds, was the principal speaker at last night's meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association, which was held at Bell Arthur, with the women of the Christian Church serving a sumptuous meal.

Mr. Cox urged the cooperation of the members of the bar in keeping records straight in his office in order to provide the maximum of service and also asked suggestions regarding the possible enlarging of the office to provide more space for records.

The Association appointed a committee composed of Julius Brown, M. K. Blount and F. M. Wooten to investigate the possibility and possibly confer with an architect in an effort to work out a satisfactory expansion program.

Plans also were discussed by the attorneys for the presentation of a portrait of the late Judge J. Loyd Horton of Farmville, who served on the Superior court bench.

May Develop 141 Airports In The Carolinas

Program Outlined By Civic Aeronautics Authority; \$50,000 Is Listed For Greenville

Washington, Oct. 2.—A comprehensive program for the development of 141 airports in North Carolina and South Carolina has been outlined to the House Appropriations committee by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The Carolina projects, estimated to cost \$19,136,489, are included in a nation-wide survey. The CAA has worked out for development of 3,841 airports at a total cost of \$521,337,735.

A pending bill would appropriate \$30,000,000 and authorize \$50,000,000 in additional contractual obligations to start work on approximately 200 of the projects to be selected by the War and Navy departments as most necessary at this time.

War department officials emphasized that the inclusion of a city on the list does not mean that there is prospect of action any time soon under the program and add that the government may never get around to the development of many of the ports.

The larger North Carolina projects are at Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

The program for North Carolina included the following: Asheville, \$349,244; Charlotte, \$300,571; Clinton, \$23,371; Dunn, \$23,371; Goldsboro, \$26,000; Greenville, \$50,000; Henderson, \$114,937; Kinston, \$123,444; Lumberton, \$74,990; Morehead City, \$29,939; New Bern, \$106,000; Raleigh-Durham, \$873,114; Rocky Mount, \$494,455; Smithfield-Solma, \$23,371; Tarboro, \$123,444; Warrenton, \$24,200; Wilson, \$23,371; Washington, \$123,444.

DOUBLE HELPS - Waco, Tex.—Being twins has its advantages, it seems. The other day, Lois Bailey wasn't feeling so well and had to get to the hospital.

TOUGH EGGS - Olney, Ill.—When a train struck the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimmel, Mrs. Kimmel was thrown against the windshield and partially buried. A basketful of eggs on the back seat of the car, however, escaped unscathed.

John D. Gates, 70 Taken By Death

Farmville Business Man Had Been in Ill Health Some Time; Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon

John Dudley Gates, 70, died at his home here at 6:30 Monday morning. He was the son of the late Wiley G. and Mary Monk Gates of Durham. Mr. Gates was one of Farmville's oldest and most respected citizens. He was active up until three months ago, when his health forced him to retire.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. B. Roberts of Farmville and E. L. Cobb of Wilson. Interment was made in the Forrest Hill cemetery here.

Mr. Gates is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Monk Gates; three sons, George W. Gates of Raleigh; J. Sterling Gates and Will Coy Gates of Farmville; two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. C. C. Satterfield, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Gates came to Farmville in 1913 from Durham and accepted a position with Beaman and Monk Bros., furniture dealers. In 1916 and until the time of his death he was funeral director and undertaker of Farmville Furniture Company and manager of the refinishing and service department of the company.

For 40 years he was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. For 22 years he had served as deacon and clerk of the Damascus Church. He was treasurer of the Davis Fund of the local Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Gates had long been active in the Farmville Building and Loan Association. For six and a half years he held office as vice president and director of this financial institution. He had been director of the Farmville Mutual Burial Association since its organization in 1933.

Mr. Gates was one of the oldest funeral directors in the State. Through this connection he had made friends all over Eastern Carolina. He served faithfully in the Primitive Baptist Church and attended the yearly associations throughout this part of the State.

Active pallbearers were; L. W. Godwin, J. G. Smith, M. G. Thorne, C. L. Barrett, Haywood Smith and Henry Smith.

Honorary pallbearers: T. E. Joyner, Sr., Alfred Lewis, W. H. Duke, Henry Skinner, R. L. Manning, Paul Tripp, T. E. Joyner, Jr., J. K. Durham, J. O. Pollard, W. A. McAdams, B. L. Lang, J. B. Lewis, Manley Liles, G. A. Rouse, F. M. Davis, Sr., J. W. Bass, Oscar Speight, J. A. Matthews, Zeb Gay, Levy Mewborn, J. E. Mewborn, Noah Mewborn, Geo. Mewborn, Lum Thorne, Charlie Vick, R. A. Fountain, B. F. Gay, David Lang, E. C. Beaman, F. M. Davis, Jr., George W. Davis, George Williams, Dr. P. E. Jones, W. A. Allen, Bob Joyner, Fred Smith, Sam Lewis, Brock Wooten, W. N. Patten, Jimmy Carr, G. M. Shirley, M. V. Horton, Dr. C. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. C. C. Joyner, Dr. J. M. Mewborn, J. T. Thorne, Eugene Hooibood, J. M. Whelless, Arch Flanagan, E. F. Gaynor, John Stansell, R. A. Joyner, Lester Turnage, Jack Lewis, J. E. Cash, L. O. Gross, Mack Smith, A. B. Moore, Lath Morris, W. J. Raspberry, R. O. Lang, R. E. Belcher, B. S. Smith, W. Ed Smith, Jack Smith, L. P. Thomas, T. C. Turnage, B. O. Turnage, George Windham, Berry Taylor, Gus Roebuck, Rev. C. B. Mashburn.

Out of Town Attendants - Mr. and Mrs. Plato Monk, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson, V. C. Martin, Joe Peeler, Clem Joyner and Clyde Sent, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monk and Geo. W. Gates, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Satterfield, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, R. J. Flippin, L. N. Ligon, Jr.; R. L. Taylor and W. J. Nicholson; Kingston; A. Ed Williams, S. G. Wilkerson; A. A. Ellwanger, Greenville; Jimmie Cooper, Winston-Salem; Frank Wilson, Dunn; Charles Edwards, Aholkie; Ed Britt, Ayden; E. L. Marks, Whitakers; Mrs. R. D. Horner and Miss Esther Horner, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horner, Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellington and L. C. Monk, Winston-Salem; J. H. Monk, Miss Geraldine Monk and Mrs. A. W. Lancaster, Raleigh; Mr. and W. P. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Mrs. Hunter Strickland, Four Oaks; Mrs. Ella Jefferson, Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veasey and E. R. Sykes, Jr., Wendell.

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He is something that is appreciated by those who need it most.

Logo for Local Business with 'WATERGATE' text

By HUGO S. SIMS (Washington Correspondent) 16,500,000 TO REGISTER. 5,000,000 AVAILABLE. 900,000 IN FIRST YEAR. FOREIGN NATIONS WARNED. WILKIE PUSHES CAMPAIGN. ODDS FAVOR F. D. R. NEED PACIFIC BASES. MAY USE SINGAPORE. U. S. ROLE WIDENS.

No American should overlook the significance of Wednesday, October 16, when 16,500,000 men, between 21 and 35, register for a possible year's military training in 6,500 districts throughout the United States.

For the first time while at peace, the United States adopted conscription as a means of securing an adequate army. Thus the heavy hand of war is laid upon the young men of this country. At least, 5,000,000 men of the first registration are expected to be available for service and 900,000 will be inducted into service during the next twelve months.

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American citizens beyond the age limit of the Selective Service Act should not underestimate the sacrifice that will be made by thousands of the men called into training.

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The adoption of compulsory military training by the United States, while at peace, indicates a profound understanding on the part of the people of this country of the world situation.

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In its re-arming, the United States gives plain notice to totalitarian nations that it will not buy peace "at any price" and that the question of peace or war in the future, depends largely upon their attitude to the rights, interests and liberties of our people.

Measles, with about a month to go, the presidential campaign continues unabated, with Mr. Willkie (Continued on page 4)

Final Rites Held For J. L. Shackelford

Final rites for Jasper Leroy Shackelford, 55, highly esteemed Farmville citizen, who died suddenly Saturday night, were conducted from the Farmville Funeral Home Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, by Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of the Christian Church. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery beneath a large and lovely floral tribute.

A quartet, composed of Elbert C. and John D. Holmes, Charles F. Baucum and Walter G. Sheppard, of Snow Hill, sang "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and rendered "Softly Now The Light of Day" at the graveside.

Mr. Shackelford, the son of the late William R. and Mrs. Annie Pender Shackelford, was a native of Wilson county, but had resided here for the past thirty years.

He was a former manager of the Hub Hardware Co. and had been connected with the Farmville Tobacco market, but for the past several years had been a salesman for the Southport Paint Co., of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Shackelford had been a vestryman of the Episcopal Church for many years; had served as Superintendent of Sunday School and as a member of the choir. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Rotary Club, and had served the town and community in various capacities during his residence here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Horton Shackelford, a sister, Mrs. H. N. Batton, two brothers, W. Raydolt Shackelford, and Charles W. Shackelford, of Durham, and two nephews, Billy Batton and Charles Willis Shackelford.

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Introducing Rev. J. W. Drash, Evangelist

Rev. J. Wayne Drash, who will be the guest speaker each evening next week at the Christian Church, was born and reared in Indiana, son of Rev. L. F. Drash, pastor of our great Bloomfield church.

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Mr. Drash came to Kinston last January as pastor of Gordon Street Christian church and has made a host of friends as well as to show himself a master workman for the Master.

There will be good singing and excellent preaching. Come.

The jokes that one hears often lead to the conclusion that what the nation needs is some new jokes.

Health is something that is appreciated by those who need it most.

Nazi Planes Intercepted By Defenders of London

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 2.—The outlook of the war spreading to the Balkans has become so serious, authoritative British sources said today, that Britain may find it necessary "almost any day" to remove all British subjects from the area.

A large-scale plan for sending all British subjects in Bucharest, Budapest, Belgrade, Athens and Sofia and other Balkan towns to India already has been prepared.

India was selected as the place of removal, reliable sources said, because the journey is mostly overland; and India, unlike Egypt, is not on a war front.

The precautions were said to have been prompted by Britain's Danish experience: Many Britons were surprised by the invading German army in Denmark and thrown into concentration camps.

ALL OR NOTHING

Tokyo, Oct. 3.—The newspaper Asahi warned Britain and America today that if they ban oil, rubber and tin exports to Japan, the Japanese would choose an "all or nothing struggle" rather than "waiting for death."

The newspaper said there was an opportunity for Anglo-American reflection toward eliminating unnecessary international friction, but added that the new tripartite pact most likely will cause a stiffening instead of a softening of Anglo-American Far Eastern policies.

"They must be aware, however," Asahi said, "that the more they stand in Japan's way, the more determined Japan will be in execution of her program."

One Japanese leader, Hoshio Mitsumaga, president of the Nippon Press Association, suggested yesterday that Japan's price for better relations with the United States include abandonment of the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the resumption of normal trade with Nippon.

Many Solons Are Not Satisfied With The Tax Bill

Excess Profits Act Enacted Into Law, However; Has Provision To Aid Defense

Washington, Oct. 2.—The complex excess profits tax bill, voted after weeks of contention, reached President Roosevelt's desk today, but already congressional dissatisfaction with the measure was being voiced and there were bi-partisan demands for a thorough overhauling of the entire national revenue structure.

One of the last big obstacles to a long-sought congressional recess, the excess profits legislation was whipped through both House and Senate yesterday in rapid fashion. The President's approval was expected promptly because the bill contains provisions deemed essential for furthering the defense program.

Congressional action on an excess profit measure left only the \$1,480,000,000 defense appropriations bill as the major obstacle to recess. This bill carrying the funds for the conscription program and the creation of an expanded army already has received House approval, but has not yet been reported out of Senate committee.

With November 11 and November 18 mentioned as dates until which a recess should be taken, House Democratic leaders made an informal checkup on sentiment today. In the event opposition materializes to a lay-off of such duration, it was understood that leaders would resort to a series of three-day recesses for the period.

As the excess profits bill went to the White House, opponents continued to inveigh against it as a "taxing atrocity" which falls far short of objectives, both in producing revenue and in preventing swollen profits in defense industries.

DOG TROT GOLF

Lincoln, Neb.—Instead of figuring his golf the usual way, on strokes, Chancellor C. S. Boucher, of the University of Nebraska, figures his game on the basis of the time it takes to go around the course. His best record to date is one hour and fifty minutes.

One of these days people may have more sense without being wise.

Danger Of Nazi Invasion Apparently Becoming More Remote As War Passes 13th Month; Egypt Expected To Be Next Land Battlefield; Germans Get Taste of War

London, Oct. 2.—Squadron after squadron of Nazi warplanes flew to the attack on London today, but British fighters gave them battle and were officially credited with turning back each wave.

The British Air Ministry announced early tonight that all attacks "have been intercepted and broken up by our fighters."

A communique acknowledged, however, that a few of the German planes managed to penetrate London's defense and drop bombs which inflicted some fatalities.

There were three alarms in the morning, one shortly after noon and still another late in the day, followed by an evening announcement by the Air Ministry that "reports so far received show that nine of the enemy have been shot down," and "one of our fighters is missing."

As the war passed its 13th month—with the danger of a Nazi invasion of England apparently becoming more and more remote—London military circles said there was "no reason to doubt" that Hitler's high command has taken on direction of Italian operations in North Africa aimed at breaking Great Britain's hold on the Mediterranean.

These circles also said that in all probability German troops have moved into Italy to be used for reinforcements for the Italian North African army.

Egypt appeared to be the next major land battlefield, they said, with Nazi-Fascist legions joining in an attempt to crush British resistance by spring and then turning to the "final assault" on Britain's island kingdom itself.

British and German bombers spread wide destruction in their night patrols and more and more it was becoming evident that Germany—which suffered little material havoc in the 1914-1918 World war—has now begun to feel the lash.

From Berlin to Le Havre, the Air Ministry said, Royal Air Force warplanes dropped salvos of bombs on a dozen cities and towns, attacking a munitions factory in Berlin and other military objectives in the other cities. Nazi long-range gun emplacements on the channel coast were also heavily bombed, the Ministry said.

The German high command lister severe attacks on British objectives, asserting that a great fire was set at Manchester and that bombs fell on Liverpool port facilities, an armaments plant north of London and several airports.

A Nazi communique admitted that Royal Air Force bombers raided a number of eastern German cities where "great fire damage was caused to numerous apartment houses" and said that the raiders dropped fire bombs and explosives "on a brick works west of Berlin."

Berliners were sent scurrying to air raid shelters for the fourth successive night, but the alarm was short-lived and Germans said only a few British planes reached the outskirts of the city, doing little damage.

Tobacco Bringing Higher Prices On Farmville Market

Averages Have Been Above \$20 All Week; With The Top of \$22.64 Being Reached Thursday

A general improvement of quality in the offerings has been observed on the Farmville tobacco market this week, and prices improved, especially on medium and the better grades of smoking leaf, according to R. A. Fields, supervisor of sales here.

He stated that sales this week have averaged above the 20 cent mark daily, with the top being reached on Thursday when 155,700 pounds brought farmers the sum of \$35,243.90; an average of \$22.64.

Mr. Fields also stated that a good number of farmers were making averages of from \$30.00 to \$40.00 and some tobacco offered brought as high as \$50.00 a hundred.

Fashion hint: Khaki is becoming more popular.